

No. 8239 號九十三二百千八第 日五念月四年十緒光 HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 19TH, 1884. 號九十月五英港香 量拜禮 21 PER MONTH SHIPPING. INTIMATIONS BANKS. AUCTIONS. TO BE LIE MATIONS. TIONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION. ARRIVALS. SUMMER HATS. PUBLIC AUCTION. TO LET. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. May 16, Dununo, German steamer, 921, Schultz, QUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION LIMITED. Saigon 12th May, General.-MELCHERS H ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have no STEAMSHIP "KUMAMOTO-MARU," PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$5,000,000; INSTALMENT received \$ \$2,074,744.75. Apply to I opened their New Stock of FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW May 17, G. G. S' Jacon, Dutch steamer, 1,450, BELILIOS & Co. HHE Company's Steamship the 23rd May, 1884, at 3 P.M., on the Pramises, CALCUTTA-MADE PITH SUN HATS and Hongkong, 16th May, 1884. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel L. Bosseling, Batavia, Singapore, and Saigon 37,074,744,75. ir one Lot.

12th May, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. May 17, Fushun, Chinese str., 1,504, Cread Canton 17th May, General, C. M. S. N. Dark Drab.

May 17, DIAMANTE. British steamer, 514, F. J Stack, Manila 14th May, General.—Russell May 17, FIDELIO, German str., 2,416, H. Brok,

Humburg 15th March, and Manila 14th - May, General - WIELER & Co. May 17, ANTON, German steamer, 359, Schroder, Hollow 16th May, General.—Wieler & Bottler.

May 17, Rosslyn, British steamer, 1,049, Jno. McKechnie, Penang and Singapore 11th May, General.—Bun Hin & Co. May 17, Posang, British steamer, 987, J. M.

Irvine, Shanghai lith May, General-JAR-DINE, MATHEBON & Co. May 17, LUTIN, French g-bt., from a cruise. May 18, Kong Beng, British str., 862, Jones, Bangkok 11th May, General.-YUEN FAT

Liverpool 2nd April, and Singapore 12th May, General -- Butterfield & Swine.

SON, BELL & Co. May 18, PEKING, British steamer, 954, Houormann, Shanghai 13th May, and Ningpo 15th; General.—Siemssen & Co.

May 18, EMUY, Spanish steamer, 210, F. Blanco. Manila 15th May, General,-Remedios & 1,294, Drummond, Kobe 10th May, and sera menagé pour le préposé de la Régie.

Nagasaki 15th, General — M. B. M. S. S. 20.—La fabrication et la sortie des alcools Nagasaki 15th, General.-M. B. M. S. S.

15th May.

May 18, DARING, British sloop, from Canton. May 18, Acriv. Danish steamer, 268, N. C. A. R. MARTY.

May 18, Suzz, British steamer, 1,390, W. M. and Port Darwin 7th, General.-Russell surveillance. & Co.

May 18, MENMUIR, British stormer, 2,200, P. Darwin 9th, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON

May 18, Amoy, British steamer, 814, Wm. Potts, Shanghai 18th May, and Ningpo 15th, General.—SIRMSERN & Co. May 18, Kwongsang, British steamer, 918

Jackson, Canton 18th May, General, JAR-'DINE, MATHESON & Co. May 18, OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, Christianson, Canton 18th May General .- Siems.

> BEN & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

MAY 17TH. Kramlin, British str., for Haiphong. · Danube, British str., for Bangkok. Fushun, British str., for Swatow. Frohlich, German brig, for Keelung. Ping-on, British str., for Holkow. Carondelet; Amr. ship, for San Francisco.

DEPARTURES. May 17, BERNICIA, British str., for Nagasaki. May 17, YANWATH, British bark, for Callao. May 17, GLENCOE, British str., for Woosing. May 17, LEVI. C. WADE, American ship, for

May 1/, YANGTSZE, British str., for Shanghai. May 17, CHARLET, British bark, for Foochow. May 17, ASCALON, British str., for Calcutta. May 17, ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, for

May 17, FRONLICH, German brig, for Keeling. May 17, KREMLIN, British str., for Haipliong. May 17, DANUBE, British str., for Bangkok. May 17, Fuserun, British str., for Swatow. May 17, Ping-on, British str., for Hothow. * May 18, Posano, British str., for Conton.

PASSENGERS.

Europeans, and 161 Chinese. Per Dubury, str., from Saigon -60 Chineso. Per Diamante, str., from Manila. Signore Marchalle and maid, Messrs. Theband, Pagnoni. Celizel, and Manases, and 8 Chinese. Per Rosslyn, str., from Peneng, &c.-414

Por Anton, str., from Hoihow.-54 Chinese. Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhoi,-14 Chi-

Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-62 Chi-Per Ulysses, str., from Liverpool, &c.-Mr. Rowe, and 200 Chinese. Per Enuy, str., from Manila. One European

and 52 Chinese. Per Kumamoto Maru, str., from Japan .-- 8 Japanese and I Chinese. Per Peling, str., from Shanghai, &c.-H.E Sai Taotai with family and servant from Ningpo to Canton. Per Sues, str., from Australian Ports .- Mr.

Goddard, and 69 Chinese. Per Posang, str., from Shunghai.-Mr. and Mrs. Guedes and maid, Messra. Ega da Silva, Moran, and Wadman, Master da Silva, Misses Carvalho (2), and 166 Chinese

"REPORTS.

The British steamer Kong Beng reports left Bangkok on the 11th inst., and had fine weather and smooth sea throughout. The Japanese steamer Kumamoto Maru re-

ports left Kobe on the 10th inst., and Nagasaki 15th, and had fine, clear weather first part; latter FRANK H. ENGLAND & Co. part foggy wenther. The German steamer Duburg reports left Sai-

gon on the 12th inst.; from Saigon to Cape Vare-In light Easterly wind, from thence to lat. 16.30 N. fresh N.N.W., then N.W. wind to port.

The British steamer Peking reports left Shanghai on the 13th inst., and Ningpo 15th, and had light S. and S.W. winds and calms; dense fog off Turnabout, and from Breaker Point to Single Island.

Liverpool on the 2nd April, and Singapore 12th tod Partners in our firm. May, and had fine weather and variable winds

The British steamer Digmonte reports left Manila on the 14th inst., 4.30 p.m., arrived in Hongkong 8 a.m. of the 17th. Experienced vari- authorised to sign my name per procureable winds and fine weather until making the tion. China coast when fogs prevailed with little or

HELMETS. The "Terai" FELT HATS in light and

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Conformement aux dispositions arrêtoes par le Consoil Colonial dans sa scance du 28 Decembre

Les personnes qui desireraient établir en Cochinchine desdistilleries & appareils perfection-May 18, ULYSSES, British str., 1,560, Thompson nes pour la transformation des riz et autres matières en alcools destines à l'exportation, devrent faire parvenir leur demande en autorisation à l'Administration avant le 1er Septembre May 18, GREVHOUND, British steamer, 229, D. 1884, accompagnee des plans et indications pro-Scott, Pakhoi 14th May, General.—ADAM. pres & permettre d'apprecier l'importance et l'economie de l'établissement projeté. La Concession aura lieu aux conditions sui-

1º.—La distillerie devra etre établie à Saigon on sur le territoire du 20me arrondissement. Tons les bitiments seront construits on murs de briques, couverts en tuiles, attenunt les uns aux autres et reunis dans une enceinte parfaitement close. Un logement convenable composé

seront souraises au régime de l'exercise. Le to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. concessionnaire devra se soumettre à tous les 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-May 18, Chao Woo, Chinese g-bt., from Ningpo reglements pris par l'autorité locale pour la hai Banking Corporation will form a direct surveillance et le controle de cette industrie. 39.—Pendant trois annees et jusqu'à con-Revsbech, Haiphong 15th May, General,— cation pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. chaque hectolitre d'alcool exporté sera frappé positor's own account.

> l'exportation, le Concessionnaire pourra, an oredited one dollar. reglementation locale.

5 - La distillerie devra, être prête è fonctionner le 1er. Janvier 1885 6° —Le gerant devre etre agréé par l'Ad- Stamps of any values.

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Hongkong, 6th May, 1884. NOTICE.

HE INTERESTS and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, Junior, in our firm CEASED on the 30th April Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX-The British steamer Ulyeses reports left ANDER McCONACHIE are this day admit-

GILMAN & Co. from Singapore; yesterday morning had a great Hongkong and Foochow, 1st May, 1884. [867 NOTICE.

E. A. BAVEN.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Managor.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1884.

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1884.

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> T. JACKSON. Chief Manager, Hongkong, 25th April, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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estatements of natives anxious to prevent his

rebtaining any useful information on the

subject of his inquiry; for, in his report of

the expedition, dated the 28th October, 1870,

addressed to the Hon. P. RYELE as Chair-

man of the Committee of the Hongkong

Chamber of Commerce, he speaks of the

great river down which comes the copper,

gold, and silver, the musk and other

costly merchandize, as "the Pak-ho,

or North River, which flowing down

a powerful stream full of rapids, rocks, and

shouls from its source in the province of

the West River at the eastern end of Tsun-

chow-fu." The river up which Mr. Moss

and later on the now well known explorer

known to the Chinese as Wet-kong, the

subdued or melancholy river [the bras in-

fericure of M. ROCHBE] while the main stream

from this point up to its junction with one

of its main affluents, the Pa-pun-kong, is

known as the Hung-shui-kong, or red water

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river M. Rocher's bras supérieure du fleuve de Canton]. The Pa-pun-kong is a Hongkone, May 19th, 1884. stream of considerable size, flowing down through the province of Kwei-chow and join-In view of the probable speedy opening to ing the main stream near the borders of foreign trade of the three southern provinces | Yunnan. Above this junction the main stream, which is in different parts of its of China, all our available knowledge of the existing trade routes to Yunnan, and condicourse known by many different names, is tions of trade and navigation on that valutermed by Chinese the Nam-pun-kong, or able natural highway, the great West River, southern basin river, and is said by native with its various affluents, tributaries, and channels, have for the time being become of we have but little reason to doubt, to take paramount interest and importance. Despite its rise, as the name implies, in the great the labours of the French commission in 1869 lake system of central Yunnan in the imand the travels and works of poor MARGARY mediate proximity of Yunnan-fu, the capital and of GILL, DUPUIS, BABER, Colqueous, and city of the province of Yunnan. Issuing from ROCHER, how very meagre our information on thissource in considerable volume the stream the subject really is! The Chinese officials with that selfish exclusiveness which is so graft, and for some hundred miles it skirts marked a characteristic of the native characthe borders of Kwei-chow and Kwang-si proter, have jealously guarded the secrets o vinces, where it is joined by the Pa-puntheir waterways, their trade routes, and kong, already mentioned, and some other means of communication. More particustreams of lesser importance, which have larly does this remark apply to the old their sources in the wealthy and important trade routeto Yumnan vid the West River province of Kwei-chow. The great river, now The stoppage, or rather, perhaps, more swollen to a noble stream exceeding half a correctly speaking, the comparative dis mile in width, remains pavigable to its. use, of this route, has been variously atembouchure into the sea by its various tributed to the Taiping rebellion, the openmouths from the broadway westwards to ing of Haukow to foreign steam navigation, the Ngai-mun, forming a delta of some and to the exactions and rapacity of lekin and other local officials who are located at river thus described has been ascended and many points along the entire course of the surveyed by British men-of-war to the town river from Yunnan even up to the very gates of Tak-hing, distant but some forty miles of Canton east, and every one of whom defrom the wealthy and populous trading town mands hisconnecto more or less legal or illegal the the case may be. M. EMIL ROCKER, in his near the line of its junction with the Kwangvaluable work on Yunnan, montions six ways of communication at present open for the chau, by far the most important on the river, transit of traders and their merchandise; of will probably be the terminus of traffic for these he says some are long, costly, and diffiforeign owned river steamers, provided the. cult, and others impracticable on account proposed opening of the West River to · of the lekin system; he states that one navigation becomes an accomplished fact. ronte only offers a navigable waterway right into the province of Yunnan information on the subject of Yunnam and and unites in itself almost all the desirable conditions, being short and easy, and consequently offering the advantage of great so .Mr. Corqueous will, in the expedition economy of time. This is by way of the Song-koi or Tonquin river. Three of the six his return route follow the main branch routes mentioned are from the Yangteze, and with these we are not now concerned. Another is the route from Bhamo to Tali-fu. up which to the town of Nam-ning-fa It seems, however, to be now generally conboth Mr. Moss and himself have travelled ceded, that, although the construction of a on previous occusions. We are strongly of railway along this route is not physically opinion that the most feasible and directimpossible, yet the engineering difficulties in the way are so great as to put the project in fact the natural—trade route to the pro- tribute at least one man; and the force is practically out of serious consideration. As Mr. Colbonne Bapen says in his work ing unexplored great West River, and that forks, and banners, and every evening after sunon the subject of Western China recently hence Hongkong, vid the great inland town published under the auspices of the Royal of Wu-chau and the broadway, will be, when Geographical Society, "by piercing balf a the river is opened up to navigation, the dozen Mont Cenis tunnels and erecting a terminus and principal entrepôt of its trade. few Meni bridges the road from Burmah to M. Rocken recommends the construction of Yunnan-fu could doubtless be much im- a railway from Man-hao, the bead of naviproved." Mr. Colqueoun's route by Zimme gation on the Songkoi, to Yunnan-fu, the has lately been brought forward, but has route for which he says is feasible. He also still to be explored. M. EMIL ROCHER save it would be easy to construct a line zette. The subjects in which candidates are to also mentions the route by the Canton from Yunnan-fu to Peh-Shik, the head of be examined are history, literature, geography, River vid Nam-ning-fu, but it is signifi- navigation on the lower arm of the West cant that no mention whatever is made River. Further exploration will probably to direct that for the examination to be hold in of the West River route by means of show that easier of construction than either December next the epoch in history shall be which Mr. Barre says that foreign menu- of those lines would be one connecting the the hand book on English literature, Stopford factures can be conveyed to Yun-nan-fu, so capital of the province with some town on Brooke's Primer; the play of Shakespeare, The far as the physical obstacles of the country the upper arm of the West River. With are concerned, with ease and rapidity from reference to Mr. Conquinous's proposed Canton. It is true that the route mentioned route by way of Zimme, it will be plainly by M. Rocher via Nam-ning is on the perceived that however valuable from a geolower part of its course by the West River, but the affluent or feeder of this great. Opening up of Yunnan by a railway from but the affluent or feeder of this great. stream (West River) which is alluded to the westward may appear to be, this route during the summer of next year under the patro the decoration of the Hi, which was made to such a society. South-eastern Yunnan and thence by the however, is the case with the old tradtown of Nam-ning-fu in Kwang-si, ultimately ing route to central and mid-eastern in their production; to give exhibitors an oppordebouching into the West River at Tsun- Yunnan by way of the West River on tunity of extending their present and opening coolings. At the concilent of the tea, the tables -No. chau-fu, a departmental city in the its upper branch, the Hung-shui-kong up new fields of consumption; and to promote were cleared away, and to promote were cleared away are cleared away and to promote were cleared away are cleared away are cleared away are cleared away are cleared away. of the river, some seventy miles or more thorough exploration of this route we are above the large trading centre of Wu Chau- immediately interested. The territory fu, and does not in any way communicate through which a considerable portion of the with central or even mid-eastern Yunuan, river takes its course, is, however, said by but merely touches a point near the southern | Chinesetraders from Yuunan, whom we have frontier of that province at the town of lately interviewed on the subject, to have Peh-Shik, which, so far as the Wat-Kong, the been since the disastrous Taiping rebellion stream mentioned, or as Mr. Rocher terms to a considerable extent occupied by Shang. it Bras Inférieur du sleuve de Canton is con- fan, wild aborigines, meaning the Miau-tsz, ROCHER's work the West River alluded to much to cause its disuse, is now a most danby Mr. Banen may be observed crossing the gerous one. If the accounts which have track taken by the late ill-fated MARGARY in come to hand of Chinese methods of dealing mediately concerned with the route through | under the circumstances might be expected.

Bras Supérieur du fleuve de Canton as he importance of which has been up to the pre.

terms it, and his track does not seem to sent time much underrated, the Wat-Kong, confiscated; the rest were discharged.

have come near it at any point. In an the Yan-ping river, and anadry other afarticle which appeared in these columns on fluents of the West River, and the trade to be S. WATSON AND CO. the 19th February last we gave some details expected by development of their resources, of this route, some of which it may be useful as also the creeks and passages of the West here to reproduce with additional information. and Canton river doltas, and the acmowhat Mr. Michael Moss, who, at the expense of better known East river, we propose to make the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, under a few remarks in a future issue.

took an expedition up the West River be-H.M. Bloop Daring, Commander Ching, artween the months of April and September, rived here yesterday from Canton. 1870, appears by some unfortunate mis-The O. & O. steamship Arabic, for this port, conception to have left the main stream at left San Francisco on the 26th ultimo. the prefectural city of Tsun-Chau. Mr. The French gunboat Latin, Captain Debar, Moss was in all probability misled by the

arrived here from a craise yesterday. The French frigate La Galissonniere, with Admiral Lespes on board, left Woosung on the

12th inst. for Tientsin. . It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. A. D Machado has been appointed, provisionally, clerk of the gaol, vice Mr. C. Gee, deceased.

The P. and O. steamer Hydranes, with the next outward English mail, left Singapore at 4 p.m. on Friday, the 16th instant, for this port. It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. F. A. Hazeland has been appointed, provisionally, Marshall of the Vice-Admiralty Court, vice Mr. H. M. Baily, resigned.

By the steamer Peking, which arrived here vesterday, H.E. Sui Tao tai was a passenger from Ningpo, accompanied by his family and through wild mountainous regions, joins servants, en route for Canton.

Apart from the charge of murder in Kwei Chan the business before the Police Court on Saturday was light. The most important cases Mr. A. R. Conqueous travelled, is officially were those of two earring snatchers, and they were adjourned probably in order that they may be dealt with by two magistrates.

The Russian gun-boat Abreck, Commander Schony, the sloop of war Nayesduils, 10 guns, Commander Kolageras, and corvette Rasboinik, 12 guns, Commander Hillebrand, were at Nagasaki on the 9th instant, waiting the arrival of Koroa and make a treaty with that country.

The Comercia of the 5th May says :- Authority has been accorded to the Luzon Sugar was worn, and the mon were fully armed, and alongside which ships can lie, offer can only be Refining Company, Limited, for the commencement of works to bring 320 cubic metres of water daily from the river. Tulinjan to the Refinery at Malnhon, such concession being made without projudice to future dispositions of His Majesty's Government.

The Kiangkwan, C.M.S.N. Co.'s stoomer, loft Hankow on the 9th instant, leaving in port the steamers Port Phillip, Bothwell Castle, Glanogle, Iphigenia at anchor at Yang-lo; the Travitsa The European and Sikhs are ill, very fine men sea and at once go alongside them and discharge me by giving me any information on the followtraders, the accuracy of whose information Glenely, Benalder, and Oopack. Passed the had passed Kinking; Gtenfruin at Olyphant Island; Russia at anchor in Tunglin Reach Ghazee at Morton Island, and the Pathan outside Woosung.—Courier.

laide, 3rd April, says: Three tenders have been received by the Postal Department for the carat once becomes navigable for large native ringe of mails to and from Port Darwin. The tenderers are the Eastern and Australian Steamship. Company, who are the present contractors for the service; the Australia, China, Japan, and Straits Steamship Company; and the China Steam Navigation Company. The Government will probably arrive at a decision in a few days.

We have received the following special telegram from Kinkiang, announcing the opening of the tea market at that port. The telegraph, has been extended to Kinkiang just in time for panied by my gallant friend General Sargent, the ten season, and we notice that the telegram Commanding Her Majesty's Forces on this that have come from that port. The telegram is dated 11th May, 12.15 p.m., and gives the following quotations: - Murket opened. Ningehow bearing. Tls. 29/44; Kesman, 31/36; Waishan, 20/27; praise from an officer of Beneral Sargent's great that steamers of large draft were unable Shantam 17. Settled, 20,000 chests. Stock, high rank, long experience and distinguished to go alongside. Then again the principal store. hundreds of square miles in extent. The 130,000 chests.—Courier.

> about eleven o'clock with his two friends, and said to have fired amongst the crew forward. two shots taking effect on the visitor, one in the ant of any serious disturbates the Volunhead and the other in the arm.—Japan Mail.

In the United States Ministerial Court, case of foreign attack, both the Police and the Lu view of the very meagre extent of accurate Tokio, judgment has been delivered in the case Volunt accurate Volunt accurate Tokio, judgment has been delivered in the case Volunt accurate Volunt acc In the United States Ministerial Court, Van Buren v. Tripler. The following is the the West River, we think it highly probable The case is not such as to justify vindictive or exemplary damages. No evidence was given of that should it be practicable for him to do special dumages. I thereforensees the plaintiff's damages in the premises at twenty (820) dollars, now about to be undertaken by him, make and decree that the defendant, Thomas H. Tripler, pay to the plaintiff, Thomas B. Van Buren, the said sum of twenty (\$20) dollars, of the West river from Yuunan to Wuhis dumages assessed as aforesaid, and I do further chan instead of the less important stream adjudge and decree that said defendant pay the costs of this snit.

A correspondent writing to the N. C. Daily says:—A Chinese Volunteer Corps has just been started here. Every hong has to convince of Yunnan is this comparatively speak- now five hundred strong. They are supplied with very old-fashioned fire-arms, pitch not they are supposed to fire off so many rounds of blank cartridge outside their doors. This makes the place quite lively. Each man received pay, and they have to find their own rice. The men take to it good humouredly enough. There seems a thorough hatrod of the French hore.

> The regulations for Government scholarships in Great Britain are published in Saturday's Gal-His Excellency the Governor has been pleased Tempest; Latin, Cresar, book L; chemistry, nonmetallic elements and their compounds. (Roscoe's Elements recommended); Euclid, book I.

tages offered by this exhibition.

of whom were armed with old muskets, and a and wasmost unmistaken enjoyed by all present. Rumber of men, and he came to the came, Pat be opening up a channel for the trade to the of wind which has been blowing these last two and the came to the came. Pat be opening up a channel for the trade to the of wind which has been blowing these last two and the came to the came. The trade to the of wind which has been blowing these last two and the came to the came. fifth with a revolver. They were splashed with Pianoforte duets were gen by the Misses Ken- Yau Shing happened to meet him when South of China by the Songkei, which was the days has arrested the tea janks, the arrivals mud from head to heel, and here all the appear- and Edwards, and Messal Lammert and Grimble, he came, and the prisoner fired two shots at him object of the French colony of Cochin China, would have been far more numerous than they auces of having done a rapid run across country, sough by Mesdames Wie, Lyons, and Scalpho, from a revolver, and killed him. The second and was the principal cause of the jealousy in The Sikhs intimated that this band had better and Messrs. Goulbour Scott, Fritz Lammert, prisoner was also there, armed with a sword and England of the proceedings of the French. It come with them to the Yau Mah Tee Police and Haly, a duet by Messrs. Goulbour and a revolver; he followed the first prisoner, and shot is an improvement on the Bourée Convention, Station, and to this the 17 men meekly submitted, Haly, and a violin section by Mr. Scalphe. Lo Kum Chenng. The first prisoner was riding which left a neutral zone open, by making the cerned, is the terminus and end of its traffic, who are not entirely subject to Unitiese taw seed of the two officers killed had no port Los Kai, which would have debarred trade being marched off by their two swarthy captors the song was vociferously correct, and Mrs. Scalphe weapons in their hands. Witness knew an officer with China by the Songkoi, because there would not to the presence of Inspector Thomson, who be navigable even for boats. On the splendid from the squeezes and exactions of the Chi- looked them up, and put them on the charge also complied to a hear recall by the audience of the Chi- looked them up, and put them on the charge also complied to a hear recall by the audience of the Chi- looked them up, and put them on the charge also complied to a hear recall by the audience of the Chimap of Yunnan which accompanies M. nese officials, which, no doubt, have done gerous to the peace and good order of the colony. encored. Mr. Scalpho wielin solo was a very pieces. Over 100 soldiers were killed. They had a very large quantity of opium, and clever performance, and the audience were not By his Worship-Wong Kum On was armed tern China by the Songkoi in order. were one of the parties ougaged in smuggling satisfied until that genman gave them a second with a revolver and sword, and after he shot the drug from this colony into the mainland. selection. the expedition which cost him his life. This with these unfortunate natives be in any They had get some small distance into Chiriver is there marked as Bras Supérieure du way correct, they have been treated by the nose territory with their contraband store, when we have to add an accombif another most successstewe de Canton; but unfortunately M. Chinese soldiery with the most remorseless they were met by a body of Chinese Revenue ful celebration under to anspices of the same Rocher being probably, and only naturally sarbarity, and that they should at times at
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so to they do not understand. Annual was in sore want of Manchuria, and a native of Socchow, has been munition, when they gave leg bail, and scamper
ledges—the Hongkong Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology and a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology and the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy field into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy fields into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy field into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy field into Photology Todges Though a label of the paddy field into Photology Todges Though a label ed away over the paddy fields into British ter (Buffs), and the "Duke dAlbiry" Lodges. The 200 strong.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. LONDON, 16th May. THE ORIENTAT BANK. A compulsory winding up of the affairs of the

Oriental Bank has been ordered. THE STOCK EXCHANGE PANIC IN The panic still continues and further large | ters for Saturday, and all the work was carried camp, boiling tea, when he heard the noise of Of course, opposition had been shown ill along failures are reported.

[FROM "LE SAIGONNAIS."-M. BLANSUBE TO THE GOVERNOR.] PARIS, 7th May. THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Municipal Elections have terminated. Everything quiet. Immense Republican majo rity. Radicalism accentuated about Paris. TROUBLES IN SPAIN. The troubles in Spain continue.

The success of the Mahdi continues. FRANCE AND MOROCCO. The French Legation at Morocco has lowered

THE MAHDI.

GOVERNORSHIP OF INDO-CHINA. Yestorday's papers speak of the nomination of u Governor-General of Indo-China; Admiral Duperreand a high functionary in the Foreign Office

I believe Patenotre is being sent as Resident THE FRENCH CHAMBERS.

The Chambers will meet on the 20th.

INSPECTION OF THE POLICE FORCE.

His Excellency the Governor inspected the Police Force on Saturday, til 17th May, at the Central Police Station. As many of the men Admiral and Russian Minister to proceed to as could be spared from their duties were mus- on the Western side of the City of Victoria, and tered in the compound, forming a body about 300 on the West side of the Kowleen Peninsula, will, or six witnesses to call, and the second that he strong. On this occasion to winter uniform in my opinion, be of great advantage to the would call one. with their new carbines and w helmets, looked properly appreciated by studying the present exceedingly smart and wear paipped. The Eu. cumbersome system of employing lighters. At ropeans were drawn up in double line present a vessel enters the port with at times as the entrance. carried the greater part i the length of has to be transferred to lighters, taken to the the compound, and the Sikhs made up shore, and stored in godowns, the goods not the other half of the lines. Tis Chinese lokangs being consumed here, - the same process of vere drawn up at right angle with them, at the transfer has to be gone through on re-shipment western end of the compoundaise in double line, for the Coast of China and Japan. When the and presented a striking apparance. Shortly the corgoes into railway trucks, communicating ing points, as I am very anxious to visit Java :after five o'clock Sir Geore Bowen, with Major-General Sargent and Commodore safety from depredations of cargo-boatmen, and Morant arrived, attended by the officers of their the freedom from wear and tear all tend to show staffs, when the Governor was received with a the immense advantage of the proposed system A South Australian telegram dated from Ade- general salute. The inspetion was then over the present one; and I venture to think proceeded with, after which the men were that under such circumstances, it is the true pecially the interior in six weeks from date of drawn up in three sides of asquare, and were policy of the Government to encourage the con- landing to date of departure; or, if not, what

addressed by Sir George Bown. His Excellency spoke as blows:-Captain presented to the Council may be looked on as ing it? Dempster, Officers, Non-Comissioned Officers, and men of the Hongkong Poice Force,-I assure you that my presence a this Parade has navigation of so large a harbour as this; on afforded me sincere gratifiction, I am much the contrary, they will facilitate the trade. pleased by the bearing andlemeanour of all branches of the Force, and by the excellent reports which I receive of yer discipline and good conduct from the Actin Superintendent. As you see, I have come he to-day accom- the schemes before the Council intend to s numbered "23," so that it is among the first Station, and by Commodore Corant. General Surgent authorises me to to you that he is enthorised by Ordinance 11 of 1871 was a failure. greatly pleased by your disciting and soldierly The site at Wantsai was badly chosen; as soon reputation. As the Geneal remarked just houses and the large Chinese quarter are situated now to me, your appealace reminds him to the West of the City Hall; and for the public A shooting affray occurred on board the Ame- of that splendid corps, the Byal Irish Consta- to go to Wantsai for their goods seemed an ricun ship Padlolus, Captain Bromham, at Yoko- bulary. It is certain that the Hongkong Police, irksome method, creating great loss of time. as an armed force, is any log duto the Irish Con. However, the silting up did more to render that which is that a man is now lying in hospital stabulary, and not to any only of civil police outerprise a failure than any thing else; and of Wu-chau, in the province of Kwangsi, with two bullets in his body. It appears that in England. It is important, under the cir. this is the only difficulty that the promoters of some of the crew were on shore during the day, cumstances of this Colony, that you should the Bills in question will have to guard against and two of the men met un old shipmate who is keep up your military drill, is well as attend tung province. The influential city of Wu- living on shore. This man went off to the ship to your civil duties. I sufrather surprised that I do not see here to-day alv officers of the some trouble ensued, during which the captain Volunteers, especially as I placestood that some

of them would be present. Offourse, in the evteers would co-operate withith Police in maintaining law and order; while, a time of war, in of expressing my satisfaction the cordial realso with the seamen of Forki men-of-war, who remand. constantly visit this port. These friendly rehave not always been kept plin other garrison towns, and they reflect grit credit here on all concerned. We all hopetiat peace will be preserved, but if war should thappily break out.

Dempster as Military Addant to the Police, on the return from leave the Superintendent (Mr. Deane). The Adjunt will receive pay at the rate of only £300 palanium; whereas the Civil Doputy Superintegat, whose office has been abolished, received out £800 per annum. Thus greater economy ungreater efficiency will be secured.

THE INDEPENDNT ORDER OF

We have received from Mr. Travers, the Ger- lady residents, a capital spast was provided; to such a society.

To the tea and entertament dealt with above, His Worship-Where were you then? ritory. The fighting did not appear to have last named is the new on an was formed about. Then they had a pretty cheap victory. Have it. So France will do China a service. his own territory of Tonquin, does not ap. With reference to the Kwei-chau, sometimes been of a very sanguinary character, since none three months ago. It is o the extent an off- you ever heard of the Triad Society?—Yes. pear to have given much attention to this called the cassis river, the North River, the Dalla Court of the Royal in the Ro at the Police Court on Saturday, the five armed line of its own, being formelbers of the Royal ing the matter to-day; they know of the Trind claims in Tonquin. The French will ask for no the Imperial Edict was issued appointing Wu Taat the rouge Court on Sacarday, the average into the independent of Trade for men were fined S5 each, and their weapons were Artillery, Navy, and civilaries of Trade for men were fined S5 each, and their weapons were Artillery, Navy, and civilaries of Trade for of its members consist of an of the R. A. prisoner was a member of this society?-No.

Already this lodge numbers over 60 membors, although it is one of its rules that no a good deal of trouble in this district?—I'do associate members -members of other lodges - not know. the late Duke of Albany on the day minute guns | to Wei Chau, A plenic was organised by the brothren and sis- Chuk, and on the 27th February he was in the reside and open a chapel for daily presching.

tonments were on that side of the island. The with a sword and robbed them, 'His brother their friends and pulled down the house. Forfirst business was to discuss a capital repost, af- had since recevered. Witness also saw the first ter which astroll to the cemetery and other parts prisoner in 1882, when he was gambling at Weiwas indulged in: Then the musical intruments | chau. He made a complaint of the attack and were heard playing a polks, and soon many robbery. couples, bidding defiance to the heat, were nimbly Wong Amun, school-master, residing at Pak British Consulat Hankow, who will probably was made most pleasant. Murray Pier was had known him about five months. Early pleasant day's outing then ferminated.

THE HARBOUR MASTER'S REPORT ON THE PIERS AND WHARVES.

BILLS.

The following is the Report by the Harbour to construct piers and wharves :-

The private Bills recently introduced for the consideration of the Legislative Council legalize the construction of Piers and Wharves trade of the Colony. The facilities, which Piers lines being much as 3,000 fons of cargo on board, all of which Pines are constructed, vessels will come in from directly with the godowns. The time saved, the templated reforms, for I think the bills as would be the least time to do it in without rush-

> I do not see that any private or public interests or are there any difficulties in the way of getare interfered with, and such being the case. I do not think that any one here is likely to object to such great improvements as the promoters of

It might perhaps be advanced, and with good reason, that the Pier and Godown Company You may well be proud of this after the Pier was built, the silting up was so H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, &c

30th April, 1884.

POLICE COURT. May 17th BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

lations between the seldies and the Police Government, and Mr. Wetten for Major-General The following additional evidence was taken.

Young Ting Chuk said on the 27th February arms. It is understood the Home Govern- first prisoner, and arrested him on the 18th Kwangtung. The letter is as follows:ment have authorised the pointment of Capt. August, 1883. A number of the men with the prisoner fired muskets at the time he fired. His Worship-Why did these people attack

sent an application for his discharge.

Our native jewellers would probably find it to The chair was takenty Mr. C. G. Banker, nesearmy and was under the command of Pat Yau that Li Hung-chang is doing it. their interest to avail themselves of the advan- a prominent member offic Order in this colony, Shing before the latter was killed by the robbers. Commenting on this letter the Mercury

Witness-I was in the camp.

men, and a fight ensued between the two parties order. About twelve well since a new lodge was was going on ?—The soldiers ran away when they pay for the expenses they have put the French

Has not the Tried Society been causing

are enrolled. This ledge chiefly ewed its origin |. Do you know what the Traid Society is ?-No. | Itoo, a town a short distance below the port of Francis, and the progress it has made thus far soner since the 18th August, 1883, when he display of Chinese playfulness. The Rev. has been most encouraging. It was named after was arrested on a charge of robbery, and taken Andrew Dowsloy. B. A., of the Established

through by a committee composed of Mesers. the attack. He saw the first prisoner at the during the negotiations, and the opposition had Matthews, Francis, Hardy, and W. S. Ewen | head of the attacking party, but he could not | heen written in italies by the use of stones! (Chief Templar), and the sisters of the ledge. At identify the second prisoner. The former was But Mr. Dowsley recognised the part which one p.m. the members assembled at Duddell- on the back of a white horse, armed with a re- stones often play in such undertakings as his, and street, and by about two, had embarked at the volver and a sword. Pat Yan Shing came out, all the attention he gave them was to try and Murray Pier in two large hunches chartered for and the first prisoner shot him with his revolver, dedge them. He had this house and brought his the occasion. The party included some outside and out him twice when he was on the ground. family down to try to begin work. Opposition friends, and numbered close upon a hundred. with his sword. The officer was unarmed, became more hitter, provoked as usual by the Passing out by Green Island, the launches con- Witness then became frightened, and ran away. scholars, who although they had learned that voyed the party to Stanley, where they were On the 15th October last year witness and his "It was pleasant to have a friend come from a landed by sampans, and proceeded to a bungalow brother were on their way to their home when distance," did not intend to practice it. Accordused by the officers at the time the military can- the first prisoner attacked them, out his brother ingly on Saturday, April 12th, they summoned

tripping the light fantastic toe. Other dances | Nun Fa, near Nim Shan, said he taught at Nim followed; all heartily joined in, and at the ap. Shan. He knew the first prisoner; and had proach of darkness the whole party got on board known him from his youth, over 20 years. He their launches again. There was no lack of was witness's clausman, and also went by the music, a variety of instruments and much talent; name of Wong Ping Fai. He also knew the boilg present, and the way to and from Stanley second prisoner, whose name was Chan Akit, and reached again at about nine o'clock, and a most the morning of the 27th, about daybreak, he was at his school. He saw the attack led by the first defendant as described, and he also saw the second defendant and Li Atu. He corroborated the provious witnesses as to what took place in the attack, adding that he saw the second prisoner shoot an officer, while Li Atu caught another some trouble on board between the cook and the officer, Chu Akwai, whom he took away, and no rest of the crew, recording to one version of the thing more was seen of him afterwards. He saw story, the cook, while in the act of leaving the Master on the private Bills enabling Mr. the occurrence from the windows of his school, ship, fell into the water instead of getting into Bulkeley Johnson and Mr. Chater respectively. Witness had never heard of the Triad. Society, a sampan; another version, for which the relaand did not know such a society existed. The first tives of the decensor are responsible, is that he defendant carried the name of a doctor, but he had been ill-treated by one of the officers of the was a regular robber. Witness did not know ship, and that he was thrown or pushed overto whether he was a member of the Triad Society. board. The body of the cook was picked up on

The case was further remanded to Tuesday.

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sir, —Can any of your numerous readers oblige 1.-Is there any guide book on Java, and if

so, by whom is it published I. 2. Can one get a good "route" map of the country, or any other suitable for a visitor? . 3.—Can one see the country fairly well (es-

4. - Which is the better way to go through the The intended Piers cannot obstruct the country, viz., from Batavia to Sourabaya, or vice versa, or is it immaterial? 5.—Is it worth while taking a rifle with one,

> ting permission to shoot in the interior? 6.-Are passports required, and if so is it advisable to write for them before leaving for Java or can they be got on arrival without much delay whon travelling in the interior (as in Japan)? 8.-Which is the best way of travelling, carriage or by riding; and are carriages and nonies ensily procurable?

9.—Is a guide necessary if travelling by carringe, or does the driver act as guide as well? 10.-Is there any time of the year better than another for travelling in Java P 11 - What would be about the average daily

expense in the country of two men travelling to gether, exclusive of course of buying ouries, &c. Any other information which might be useful to a perfect stranger in the country I would be very glad to receive. Thanking you beforehand for inserting th

tter. I am, Sir, your's faithfully, TRAVELLER. Hongkong, 17th May.

> THE FRANCO-CHINESE SETTLEMENT.

papers it seems that the preliminaries of the considerable consternation amongst them. They arrangement between France and China were say that the only reason for the French mennegotiated on the part of France by Captain war being in harbour is no other than to take only with Her Majesty's college and seamen, but Chinese territory, were again brought up, on Fournier, of the Volta, who arrived at Tientsin their countrymen, who are caught by a French on the 6th Muy, in the Fungshun, leaving his pressgang in the French Concession. As nest-Mr. Ewens appeared on behalf of the Chinese ship at Chefoo. A telegram to the N. C. Daily Ix all the French troops are killed in Tonquin News dated Tung-chow, 11th May, says :- "The they must take to these means of replenishing Tang, Mr. Wetton, as before, conducting the Empress has replied to the Memorial of Li their army. Every night, so the Chinese say, Hung-chang, thoroughly approving of the views the French are sending from their ships a therein expressed. Her Majesty only urges gang of disguised men to their Concession; him to have due regard to the prestige of China, and the French police facilitate the underand to ward off all dangers or calamities taking. This pressgang is said to be stationed civil forces at Hongkong ill unite as one man officers were Tung Sui Shek, Pat Yau Shing, from the State." The news received at in the vicinity of the Ningpo Joss House, and Lo Kum Cheung, and Chu Kwai. About six Shanghai as to the terms of the settle- there the poor victims are snatched, and taken and of this Colony, which is at once the Gib- c'clock that morning the first defendant, with ment is not so full as that already re- en board the vessels, where they are kept in rollar and the Malta of Ingland in the Far about 200 people, came to the camp. Pat You ceived here, the N. C. Daily News simply chains. When a sufficient number has been And now I call | you to give three Shing heard the noise, and came out, when the giving it as follows:—"Telegrams have been caught, then the vessel will leave with them for first prisoner, who had a revolver in his hand, received in Shanghai to the effect that a Con- Tonquin, where they have to fight the Black The cheers were mostleartily given. It is fired at him and killed him. When Put You vention has been signed in Tientsin between Flags. Some sampanmen, passing the French certain that the drill ofthe Police has been Shing was on the ground, the prisoner out him the Vicercy of Chihli and M. Fournier, and man-of-war at night, are said to have heard the

greatly improved by he Acting-Superin- with his sword. Witness could only identify that in it there is no claim for war expenses." cries of these unfortunate men! That such a tendent (Capt. Dempster who has spared no the first prisoner. He did not know of his own exertions to teach them to use of the carbines knowledge whether anyone else was killed or some gossin as to the course negotiations were oredible, but nevertheless a fact, and we were and sword buyonets whicheve been lately pro- taken prisoner. At the time of the attack the taking at the time he wrote, but no mention is told that Chinese are shunning to pass the cured for them from English by the Governor, troops were only just about to get up, and their made of the opening up of the three previnces, neighbourhood of the Ningpe Joss House at to replace the former almit useless and obsolete muskets were all put on one side. He knew the but simply of a port in Yunnan and one in night,-Mercury. TEENTSIN, 6th May.

According to my last, H.E. Li Fong-pao declined to go to Paris. The day before yesterday he telegraphed that he had consulted with a mem-Witness-Because we were sent there to stop her of the Foreign Office, who said he should go view was that France will not demand any in-

The Chinese seem to be astonished at the for Korea. moderation of the French. They can only attribute it to the viotories by telegraph attributed And did you stand still and look on while this give away nothing; why they should not have to Correspondent. trade; but the brigands in Tonquin prevented appointed to be the successor of Chang Chih-

A MISSIONARY'S HOUSE PULLED DOWN.

By Mr. Wotton-I have known the first pri- Ichang has been the recent scene of another Chu Aki said he was a cook to Tang Shu ing in this suburban town, which he hoped to family half an hour before the visit and the 'pull." The landlord is in jail, treated as a criminal. The case is now in the hands of the

SHANGHAI.

Owing to some French man-of-war sailors having assaulted some of the aftendants of a mandarin last week, Admiral Lespés has ordered that no further leave shall be allowed the sailors on shore. N. C. Daily Newe:

On the morning of Tuesday, the 6th instant, a

Chinaman who was cook on board the German barque G. H. Warraus was drowned under somewhat peculiar circumstances; there had been Mr. Wotton said that concluded his evidence, the Pootung side of the river on Sunday, the The first defendant intimated that he had five | 11th instant: a rope was put round the body, and it was towed by some boatmon across the river and up the Sooshow Creek to the Honan Road Bridge, and beached on the Hongkow side just above the bridge. An inquest was held on the 12th by the Chehsien, and the relatives of the deceased were present and created a great disturbance because they were not satisfied with the decision given by the Magistrate. A large crowd of natives had of course collected, and they were all more or less excited and ready to take the part of the bereaved relatives of the cook. The Cholisian was surrounded and they would not let him go. A foreign policeman, who was in charge of chaingang working on the North Honon Road, the approach to the bridge from the Hongkow side, thought it his duty to try and disports the disorderly mob which surrounded the Magistrate. The result was that the foreign policeman and the chain-gang under his charge were pelted with stones by the mob. The policeman was struck on the head by a stone, but the wound was not serious; some of the chain-gang were hit, one of them being orlapped with a blow from a stone. The prisoners forming the chain-gang rendered some assistance, we hear, in dispersing the mob and protecting the Chelsien. Information was sent to the police station, and squad of foreign police were despatched to quell the disturbance, but before they arrived the mob had dispersed, the Chebsien having managed to get clear of the importants mourners, who, it is supposed, were clamouring for vengeance on the G. H. Wappaus, or at least a money compensa-7.—Is it necessary to take provisions with one tion for their herenvement. One of the stone throwers was arrested, and at the Mixed Court on the following morning he was sentenced to serve two months in the chain-gang; if he is chained to the same street roller with the fellows he throw stones at he will have a lively time of

> Birt's Wharf Company have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent, for the half-year ending the S0th April, payable on and after the 19th instant. A good number of native tailors are making a good thing of the pending Franco-Chinese difficulty; for we noticed in several tailor-shops in Hongkey and the French Concession anmbers of persons employed in making uniforms for Celestial Braves. To judge by the colours of the clothing, the uniforms are to be ween by soldiers who have their tents pitched in the vicinity of the Rifle Butts and out on the Zicca-

wei Rond. To illustrate the cradulity with which Celestials accept stories of the most absurd nature we reproduce the following flotitions yarn, which a great number of the lower class of Chinese From the news published in the Shanghar believe to be true; and which seems to cause

HANKOW.

Musters of about 100 chops were placed on the market yesterday, and the market opened to-day the rebberies, and the prisoner and his men did but required credentials and a basis on which to by the purchase of two chops Keemun tea by not want to be prevented from robbing, so they negotiate. Yesterday the reply was sent to him Massrs. Evans, Fugh and Co., at Tls. 32 and 34. attacked us. The first prisoner was mounted on togo; credentials and basis would be sent to him Subsequently some 20 chops were settled, but a white horse on this occasion. I arrosted the immediately. Last night the basis to propose to the buying generally is considered languid as first prisoner in August last year for theft. I France was to accept the Bourée Convention and compared with previous years, and it is not extook him to Kwei Shin, where he was tried, and noclaim for indemnity will be recognized by China. pected that prices, which are now fully on a level after he had been there some time his mother Yesterday Captain Fournier, of the French crait with last year's rates, will be long maintained. ser Volta, arrived per Fungehunfrom Chefcowith Messrs. Muitland and Co. are thus far the largest Have you ever heard of a society called the Mr. Detring, in a steam-launch from Takutohere. buyers, and the new "Shippers' Mutual" stea-To-day Captain Fournier, Mr. Frandin, Acting mer, the Copack, has a fair chance of being The Good Templars bit their usual quarterly Did you ever hear that Wong Kum On was French Consul, and Mr. Detring visited H.E. made first steamer—our old friends the Stirling tes and entertainment athe Temperance Hall ever charged with being a member of that so- Li Hung-chang and had a long interview. Our and Londown Castle being "conspicuous by their on Friday night, when, ith the assistance of ciety?—I could not say. I only know there is Chinese friends say that the result of the inter- absence," the former sold and the latter laid up. man Consulat Canton, the prospectus of an inter- which justice was done y about 150 persons. Do you consider the members of the Triad demnity from China, but that China is to open to that of last year, the weather having proved nage of the King of Bavaria. The purpose of look very bright and prev. A large percentage When you were sent down to Nim Shan were such at least is the gossip to night among in which the Chinamen have apparently made up this exhibition is to set forth the present condi- of these present was conosed pixho men of the you not sent down to look after the Triad fluential Chinese, and they attribute the wilcourse from Peh-sik near the frontier of here in Hongkong. The reverse of this, tion of gold and silver smiths' work, jewellery. Builts and Col. Graves away has appreciation | Society?—Not to look after that society, but to linguess of France to negotiate on these terms expend, the demand being, with few exceptions. Have you not heard that the Triad Society Yinfu, the leader of the Black Flags, at Hwa- flavoury with an unusually true even outturn, formed seem to say that France and China are tam, pretty ourled leaf, tippy, light in the hand, same province, distant, following the course or Bras Superieur of M. Rochen; in a newest machines, tools, apparatus, and raw-stuffs, has been already puched in these columns. Yip Kum, said he was a corporal of the Chi-feeling each other's pulse; at least they think with a very thin flavoury liquor. Ningchows, tools, apparatus, and raw-stuffs, has been already puched in these columns. who opened the entertament with an address. He was killed by the first prisoner, and witness says:—The terms are better for France than notwithstanding the diminished number of hongs setting forth the woolwhich the Order had saw it done. It was on the morning of the 27th the Bourée Convention; that is, that China by operating in that district this year. Arrivals On Friday two Sikh constables at British been doing locally and all parts of the world. February, after six o'clock, at Nim Shan, at the opening a port in Yunnan, say Hang Hea, which thus far, as represented by musters on the market. Kowloon came upon a party of 17 Chinese, four The musical programmy as then proceeded with, camp. The first prisoner was followed by a is the limit of navigation of the Red River, will amount to 150,000 packages. But that a gale

TIENTSIN.

Mr. von Brandt arrived to-day in the Sin It is said that Captain Zombach is the Minister

To-day another batch of terpedoes are shipped in native cargo boats, about 300 rusty, and made, to the Chinese in Tonquin. The Chinese really I suppose in Hai Kuan Haii Arsonal -Mercury

Since we wrote the above another telegram chang is very favourably inclined to foreigners

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

CAPTAIN.

to the Throne, stating that since the province of Szechnen is open for public enterprise in min- Chinese Insurance Company, Limited 3192 por ing, all the other provinces should be the same. Share. There seems therefore a likelihood that the min- On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 ing of this Empire may soon have an impetus per share. which will surpass the mining of the past few Canton Insurance Office, Limited per years; and I hope that everything connected share.
with it will be thoroughly carried out, so that the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—

South. On seeing the Viceroy Li he asked for per share. him to Kwangsi, but the Viceroy refused, saying time during peace, he could not afford to let to do. General Tang has therefore resolved to province, and proceed from thence to the province

devoted to Municipal improvements. This is a share, movement in the right way. The road newly China Sugar Relining Company, Limited—118 improved from Tsz Chu Lin, the Foreign Settlement, to the Viceroy's Yamen is a decided benefit | China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)to the public.

I believe there is little doubt now but that por share. returning. The feeling is gaining ground, I —\$100 per share.

think, that Prince Kung will seen be in power Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company again, unless he absolutely declines, and that he will be stronger than before. The Viceroy said Selangor Tin Mining Company—\$225 per share. at the first hearing of the news of his downfall, Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per that he would be back again soon, for they could not get on in the Palace without him. Whether he was dismissed in a fit of passion and disappoint. The Seventh Prince succeeded in forcing the consent and act of the Empress, may not be fully known. The latter is generally helicrod to the the seventh prince succeeded to the fully known. The latter is generally helicrod to the the seventh prince succeeded to the fully known. The latter is generally helicrod to the fully known. believed to be the true explanation, and that the whole coup d'état was intended as a blow at H.E. Li, and the policy he advocates. It has been a most ludicrous finsco. You have heard of guns that one would rather be before than behind when they are fired. The conduct of the Chinese Government throughout this Annam embroglio has done itself more injury than any one cise. There can be but little question that Li Chang-tang is stronger to-day, and more foured in the Palace—possibly more respected toothan ever before. This the Chinese say, and foreigners believe. Nothing could better ill-Astrate the weakness and rottenness of the Chinese Government than the course it has pursued of late. It blustered and boasted with wirtuous assumption and bold front; it espoused the cause of its vassal, and declared that an advance on certain points by the enemy would throw the responsibility of making war upon them; all of which goes for nothing. France dictates her terms and is away. China allows what she declared she would not allow, swallows her anger, and, worst of all, settles down again into the old rats, till aroused by some other commotion. Enormous sums of money have been spent in creating a foreign-drilled and foreignequipped army and havy. And while they have some fine war vessels, and a large supply of arms-large and small-and other equipments of the best kind, and a large number of names enrolled, their fighting force amounts to nothing. In any contest that meant serious business, Bacninh would be repeated; as the . French marched in at one gate, the Chinese would be hustled out at the other, leaving all their fine Krupp guns behind them.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

PEKING.

Yastarday a grand ceremony took place at the inauguration of the Tung Tang, or East Cathedral, in the Ch'un Shu Hut'ung, near Teng-shih K'ou. rh. It is a structure much resembling the Pei Tang, but very much handsomer inside, although it is not yet quite finished. In fact I dare say it will be a year before the last touches. are given. Everything has been done under the direction of Père Favier, whose ability and taste in these matters are culebrated. At two o'clock in the afternoon the bell beg

to sound loud and clear, and the public began is an into the church. Although the interior is far from complete, we were able to form sor idea of the splendid workmanship and decoration which abounded everywhere. The windows as of stained glass, and this praduced a fine effect reflecting much credid upon the Chinese wor men as well as rich streams of coloured lig upon the high affar. This is formed of antiq alabaster, and presents a beautiful appearan Sixty wax candles blazed upon it, and from t six-and-twenty pillars which support the vaulte roof swayed double banners, rich in colour an design. As the procession of Sa Grander Monseigneur de la Place appeared upon th scene, orchestral music broke forth from t balcony behind us, facing the altar-trumpet violins, and all sorts of justraments, played believe, by Chinese,—and this was answered the pealing of the great organ from the other end, producing a most impressive effect. The whole thing was a great success and went o most respectably. A holocaust of fire-cracker concluded the proceedings.

All the Legations were represented excepting that of the United States. The decorations of Senor Uribarri, of the Spanish Logation, were profuse, and greatly admired. The diplomatic representatives were all on grande tenue, and the apactacle was altogether very brilliant. None of the new Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen have paid their visits yet, and some little surprise is felt at their delay -N. C. Daily News Correspondent

LATE TELEGRAM

[FROM THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD." LONDON, 15th April. A number of detectives from the Scotland Yard department are now in Paris engaged in tracking the Irish-American dynamitards, who are suspected of having been mixed up in the recent explosions at the London railway stations. The representative of Russia at the Court of the Grand Duke of Baden has been appointed Ambassador at London, vice Baron Mohrenheim, who has been transferred to Paris.

LONDON, 16th APRIL. Mr. C. S. Parnell, M. P., has delivered an address at Drogheds, in which he denounced the craze which prevailed in regard to the nationalisation of land.

Private letters have been received from Baron N. do Miklouho Maclay, in which he complains of the continuance of kidnapping practices in the South Pacific.

A lengthy letter from the pen of an Australian writer has been published in the Times, in which it is predicted that the intentions of Erance in regard to the recidivistes will eventually compel the Australian colonies to seize New Caledonia as the commencement of a struggle for the massay of the Pacific.

The Earl of Rosebery, in addressing a public gathering at Dundee last night, referred to the French recidiviste question in its relation to the Australian colonies. He express his astonishment at the languid interest with which the British Government regarded the golonies, and urged Parliament to exhibit more sympathy in reference to the colonial question. He doubted if any scheme of a wholly satisfactory character for comenting the Imperial union had yet been

Lord Randolph Churchill has commenced un olectoral campaign at Birmingham, wherehe has been received with onthusiasm. Sir Michael Costa, the eminent musical composer, is seriously ill.

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Quick despatch. Quick despatch. and Freight for Japan, the United States, and P. M. S. S. Co. On 21st inst, at 3 P.M. O. & O., S. S. Co...... On S0th inst., at 3 P.M. Russell & Co. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Gibb. Livingston & Co. On or about 11th June. On 21st inst, at 4 P.M. Havana, Trinidad, and Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the On 28th inst., at Noon. On 24th inst., at 3 P.M. Company's and connecting Steamers. On 24th inst., at Noon. To-day, at 4 P.M. Quick despatch. On 23rd inst. at 4 P.M. Quick despatch.

TO BE DESPATCHED

On 22nd inst., at 4 P.M.

On 29th inst., at Noon.

On or about 21st inst.

Quick despatch.

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of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES.-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco Quick despatch. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six here on the 21st inst. To-day, at 5 P.M. months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from To-day, at 5 P.M. Roburn Fare; if re-embarking within one year, To-morrow, at Noon. an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return To-morrow, at Noon. Foro. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Europe, Freight will be received on board until 4 F.M.

on the 20th May, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

U. S. MAIL LINE,

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER. Agent.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1884. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MARSEILLE MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA. PERSIAN

GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stenmshi "ANCONA," Captain R. G. Murray, with Ho Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from thi for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 22nd May, at

Cargo will be received on board until Ten TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be trunshipped at Colombo: Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vil. Bombay, with 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office out transhipment, arriving one week later than y the ordinary direct raute via Colombe. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. Black Bills of Lading CREAP RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained in this Company's Steamore; for particulars apply at the Office. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen-

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 13th May, 1884. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,

gers for Marseilles.

VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOHOHAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.) FITHE "KUMAMOTO-MARU," Captain DRUMMOND, due here on or about the 19th instant, will be despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Four P.M. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. make no enquiries into alleged losses of such All Claims for Damage must be settled on letters. board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at

Kobe, and for Vladivostock at Nagusaki and/or For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, Praya Contral, Ground Floor of Mossrs. Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1884 NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ ISMAILIA, FORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 29th day of May 1884, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "DJEMNAH," Commandant de Boissenil Baron, with MAILS, PASSENGERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- Letters, per 2 cz. den as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Post Cards, each

transit through Marseilles for the principal Books, Patterns, and Commercial? places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon Newspapers & Prices Carrent, each of 28th May, 1884. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not to be sent on though written by hand, do not bear the characboard; they must be left at the Agency's ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such

For further particulars, apply at the Com- under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents. pany's Office. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Honkong, 19th May, 1884.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO. WESTERN AUSTRALIA. THE WEST AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

"NATAL" J. Wood, Commander, under engagement with the Straits and Western Australian Governments, is expected to leave Singapore for Fremantle, calling at Batavia, Roebuck Bay, Coseack, Sharks Buy and Geraldton, as notified

PROPOSED TIME TABLE. NORTHWARD SERVICE. Leaving Fremantle calling at Geraldton, Sharks Bay, Cossack, Roebnok Bay, and Batavia, 18th 2nd 13th 18th 28th 11th 2nd March May June July Aug. Oct. Dec. Arriving at Singapore, 4th 19th 29th 4th 14th 28th 19th April May June Aug. Sep. Oct. Dec.

SOUTHWARD SERVICE, Leaving Singapore, calling at Batavia, Roebuch Bay, Cossock, Shares Bay and Geraldton, 12th 24th 1st 10th 20th 5th 21st April May July Aug. Sep. Nov. Dec. Arriving at Fremantle. 80th 11th 16th 25th 8th 30th 8th April June July Aug. Oct. Nov. Jan. The "NATAL" has a remarkably fine Saloon, and also excellent accommodation for Second and Third Class Passengers. For Freight and Passage to the above and other Australian Ports, apply to

McALISTER & Co., Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, Singapore, 5th February, 1884. NOW ON BALE.

DOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1883. PRICE TEN DOLLARS. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, January, 1884.

MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Oxus, with the next French PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. mail, passed Cape St. James at 9 a.m. on the 16th, and is due here on the 19th inst. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT THE ENGLISH MAIL.

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. The P. and O. steamer Hydrapes, with the FINHE U. S. Mail Steamer "CLTY OF next outward English mail, left Singapore at TOKIO," will be despatched for San 4 p.m. on the 16th, and is due here on or about Francisco, vià Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers | the evening of the 21st inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 26th

STEAMERS EXPECTED

The steamer Glenorchy left Singapore on the Through Passage Tickets granted to England, T3th, and may be expected here on or about the France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines 20th instant.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Orion

left Singapore on the 14th, and may be expected

The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore at noon on the 16th, and is due here on or about the 23rd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 683 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in For further information as to Passage and connection with this paper is the one published Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Lord of the Isles, to-day, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon,-Per Massalia, to-day, the 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila .- Per Diamante, today, the 19th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay. Per Zambesi, on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ancona, will

be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindien: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Covlon, India. Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

> THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. closes; except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & 7 A.M., Post Office opens.
ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-

Day of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 8.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., Office up to ONE P.M., of the day of Sailing. and, where Registration has been neglected, will

LETIMES FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILIS

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notifled as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and propaid 10 cents por half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foroign residents.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Pos. Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sall stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

RATES OF POSTAGE. Papers, per 2 oz. Registration Do. with return receipt Commercial papers signify such papers as

Contents and value of Packages are as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The chargo is the same as for Books, but all packets of and SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. (1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-

commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers, or School-mistresses may send halfounce letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (one penny) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postage may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter. (2.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 2 cents

(one penny). (3.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above. (4.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship. &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and desoription, with name of regiment, ship, & must

e stated in full. * (6.) Soldiers and Bailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. * But not Warrant Officers, viz: -- Conductor, Assistant Engineer, Gumer, Boatswin, or Corpenter.

NYOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-CAIRNGORM, Brit. ship, Wm. Jack .- Adamson, Bell & Co.

CENTAUR, Gor. bk., C. Offersen.-Wieler & Co. C. T. HOOK, Brit. str., Wm. Jarvis .- Tung Kee. FRANK CARVILL, Brit. ship, Wm. S. Chapman KAISOW, Brit. bk., J. Gadd.—Captain.

IX TRACTS. THE DISCONTENTED TREE. Within the forest glad and free, Though suns were hot and winds were keen. A little pine grow straight and fine, But clad, for leaves, in needles green. This did not please the little tree. Which gayer, brighter longed to be. "How pretty my mates are dressed. In gay groen foliago, one and all ! But not a child will look at me, Although I'm growing straight and tall. Oh, if the wish were not too bold. I would have leaves of shining gold!" "Twas night; and all the forest slept, And with it slept our little tree: At morn it woke with golden leaves. And was not that a sight to see? "There's not in all the woods so fine A troo," it said, "with leaves like mine." But long before the day was done. A money-lender came that way ; He had a sack upon his back, And when he saw the glittering prey He gathered all the leaves of gold. And left the branches bare and cold The sapling hid its head in grief, And mourned its glittering leaves of gold, "My mates," it said, " are nicely elad. While I stand naked here and cold. I dare not wish again, alas! Or else I'd wish for leaves of glass." Twas night again, and all things slopt. And with them slept our little tree : It woke with leaves of crystal clear-It was a brilliant sight to see. "No tree," it said, "like me can shine. Or has such protty leaves as mine." But soon a mighty wind arose That turned and tossed the branches oll . As ou it swept across the wood It made the crystal leadlets fall, And morning found thom there, alas Scattered and broken on the grass, The supling gave a heavy mean, It looked so maked, poor, and mean, While all the other trees stood there Still glorious in their dress of green. "I'm suro," it said, "this wish were bost, That I had green louves like the rest." When all things slept at eventide, And woke again at morning gray Adorned with young and juicy leaves, The little tree was glad and guy. "They've leaves," it said, "and I've the same-I need not hang, my head for shame,"

But when the eun shone out it looked, And nearly laughed alond for glee. The lesson of its joy was plain-GREEK FIRE.

A goat came down the mountain side

In search of fields and pastures fair :

Its young ones wanted grass and horbs.

But all the hills about were bare,

"No more I'll wish for leaves again,

Or green or yellow, white or red.

And and at morning woke the tree;

I'm sure I never should complain

Had I my needles back again."

It sadly slept at eventide.

It spied our sapling's foliage green,

And sot to work and ate it alean.

Our little tree again was bare.

And sadly to itself it said,

Its needles all were there again: From the German, by E. B. M. TRAQUAIN, combustion; but as soon as 'it was poured - Knowledge. forth it burned with an intense flame which consumed everything around-not merely it was necessary to employ, in large quanti- "The Dirty Shirts." We have received, ties, either said or vinegar. Various however, an indignaut letter, not from the mathods were employed for propelling the 101st Regiment, on account of the insult, from the rampart in large, boilers, or laun- tow and when Havelock's "lambs" earned ched in red-hot balls of stone and iron, or the nickname in Indian service, the indignawith flax and tow, which had deeply imbi- the error. bed the inflammable oil." But the effectual use of the destructive compound seems to have been best secured by means of a species under the temporal and spiritual penalties not be induced to leave the office, believing, of treason and sacrilege; and that the infamous evidently, that his master would come by

Christians," Gibbon adds that the secret take charge of him.

thus religiously guarded was "confined for above 400 years to the Romans of the East and at the end of the cleventh contury the Pisans, to whom 'every sea and every art were familiar, suffered the effects without understanding the composition of Greek fire," This, however, is not wholly true. The secret was preserved, indeed, from the Romans of the West, but the Saracens man aged to possess themselves of it very much earlier than Gibbon's account would imply. FROM THIS DATE. For at the siege of Thessalonica, in the year 904, the Saracens, we are told by John Comoniata, threw liquid fire, by means of tubes, upon the wooden defences of the besieged, and by this means principally succeeded in capturing the town. In the Holy Wars the Mohammadans freely availed FRIHE Undersigned having bee themselves of the use of Greek fire. Gallaut knights, who feared little the swords or lances of the Saracon host, were terrified by the uncouth aspect and the hideons noises of rates. machines which belohed forth upon them torrent of liquid fire. Joinville tells us that "it came flying through the air like winged long tailed dragon, about the thickpeas of a hogshead, with the report of thunder and the velocity of lightning; and the dark ness of the night was dispelled by this to the extent of £15,000, at the Re deadly illumination." It does not by any Rates. means follow because the invention of gunpowder rendered the ancient Greek fire no longer a very useful military weapon, that knowledge of the secret of its composition would be of little value. We must remember that the use of firearing rendered the old-fashioned engines, by means of which the liquid was propelled, no longer available, since those who worked the engines could mium per Annun. no longer venture near enough to the enamy. It was to this cause, we suspect, rather than to any want of efficiency in the compound NORTH GERMAN FIRE IN itself, that the discontinuance of the use of Greek fire should be ascribed. The time had not yet come for making gunpowder ITHE Undersigned, Agents itself a useful adjunct to the employment of SURANCES to the extent of \$65, liquid flame. It is not so clear, however, class risks at current rates. that the ancient Greek fire was much more efficient than that which has recently comp into use. Still, the inquiry into the nature of its composition is not without interest. The Princess Anna Commona states that Greak fire was compounded of sulphur, resin, FRIKE Undersigned, Agents and oil. It may be well to dwell on this point, since many writers have been disposed to consider applitua, or liquid bitumen, to have been the principal ingredient of the Greek fire. Possibly, however, the oil mentioned by Anna Comnena may have been naphtha, and not, as one would be disposed to infer, any of the ordinary vegetable or mineral oils; for the use of naphtha in lamps is of great antiquity. Gibbon writes :- FIRE at Current Rates. "Naphtha was mingled, I know act in what proportions, with sniphur and with the pitch that is extracted from evergreen firs-that is, resin—in forming Greek fire." It is a most point whether Friar Bacon ever discovered the true composition of the liquid fire. Many supposed that he concoaled a real ignorance on the subject an apparently unmeaning answer to the questions addressed to him. Others, however, assert that two of prepared to grant Insurances as for the components of Greek fire were, as Bacon said, sulphur and saltpetre, and that the Policies at current rates, payabl third is to be detected in the logogriph -- in London, or at the principal Po "Lura vopo vir Can utriet." We leave this China, and Australia. anagram to the ingenuity of our readers, meationing, in passing, that it contains the apropos words, "urit veraciter," but that the extraction of these words leaves us only Policies issued for sums not exce the combination "lupovan," from which it at reduced rates. will not be found easy to form, a word. Possibly there is a mistake in transcription to add to the anagrammatic difficulty. Many At what period the ancient Greek fire was others have tried to elucidate the question. invented has never been certainly determined. Friar Bungay, Charles du Freue, Ducange, There are many writers who place the and Joinville-a bost, in fact, of comment. invention in a far antiquity. Historical ators, historians, and antiquaries-have all details have been adduced pointing to the had something to say more or less to the Rates. period of the earlier wars between the purpose. But the satisfactory solution of Greeks and Romans as the true era of the the problem has not yet been obtained, nor discovery. But we do not find any certain perhaps is it likely to be. It has been well evidence of the use of Greek fire until the remarked by a writer on the subject that sieges of Constantinople, in the seventh and " gunpowder blew the ancient Greek fire out eighth centuries, though a Father of the of the field." But during the American war Christian Church, writing in the fifth cen- of 1860-65 it was shown that gun weder tury, gave receipts for making a combustible might be used to blow modern Greek fire insubstance of similar qualities from the com. to cities. Whether the example will beer pounds resin, sulphur, pitch, pigeons' dung, hedome a recognised military precedent is turpentine, and the juice of the berb "all- uncertain. But it has been shown that Itisrelated that the true Greek fire was Greek fire muy be floug into a city by means invented by a certain Callinious, an architect of a suitable prepared shell, and that its CHU YU CHEE, Esq. | CHANG of Heliopolis, in Syria (Basilee) in 678. destructive properties may thus be made Ching To Chai, Esq. | YIP YU The secret of the composition of this artifi- available when the besieging force is four cial flame, and the art of directing its action, miles or more from the central parts of the were imported by Callinious - who had city. Charleston was certainly not destroyed deserted from the Caliph-to the Emperor by General Gillmore's fire shells; in fact, of Constantinople. From this period until there are difficulties connected with the year 1291 the use of Greek fire was an the construction of such shells which; Contributors of Business whether important element in the military power of though far from being insuperable, or not. the Byzantine empire. The progress of the were not wholly mastered by the artil-Saracens was, more than once, decisively lerists under Gillmore. But that an imchecked by the destructive action of this increas amount of damage was effected is powerful and terrible flame. The important | shown by the fact that General Beauregard art of compounding the fire " was preserved hurled from the mouth of his cannon denunat Constantinopie," says Gibbon, "as the ciations against Gillmore for employing "the palladium of the State; the galleys and most villainous compound over used in war." artillery might occasionally be lent to the That Greek fire will one day be employed as allies of Rome; but the composition of the a fearfully destructive agent in warfare THE Undersigned having be Greek fire was concealed with the most seems scarcely probable. Yet, so far from zealous scruple, and the terror of the enemy looking forward with dismay to the prospect pared to issue Policies of Insurance was increased and prolonged by their igno- of such an application for its proporties, we lon the usual torms. rance and surprise." The accounts which may rather, perhaps, consider that prospect have reached us respecting the properties of as favourable to the interests of peace. We S U N F I R E O F the Greek fire are such as to justify the high care the remarks applied S the Greek fire are such as to justify the high may apply to this case the remarks applied value attached by the Byzantine emperors by Fuller to the use of cannon :- "Though to the secret of its composition. It was a some may say that the finding of such apliquid, which was propelled by various pliances bath been the losing of many men's methods against the ships or engines of the lives, yet it will appear that wars are now enemy. So long as it was kept from the air, fought with more expedition, and that or remained in large masses, the liquid Victory standsth not so long a neuter, before appears to have been perfectly safe from she express berself on one side or the other." "THE DIRTY SHIRTS." burning upward, but with equal fury | The Globe published the following amus-

downward and laterally. Water not ing apology :- Under our "Sobriquets of FIRE at the following Rates:only failed to quench it, but made it the British Army" on Monday last, the On First class European burn with new ardour. To subdue the flames 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers were called liquid fire towards the enemy. Sometimes but from a late officer of the 102d, who On Petroleum in liit was inclosed in vessels made of some claims that his regiment and no other has a substance, and these were flung at the enemy right to be called "The Dirty Shirts." To a On First-class Chinese by means of suitable projectile machines, civilian the honour, unexplained, seems a "It was either," says Gibbon, "poured doubtful one; but when it is remembered darted in arrows and javelins, twisted round | tion is natural enough, and we apologise for

A DOG AT THE TELEPHONE. The manifold uses to which the telephone of fire ships specially constructed for the may be put are constantly enlarged upon in purpose. Copper and iron machines were the American press. The latest story from RISKS at 1 % nott per Annum, placed in the fore part of these ships. Long New York is as follows .- A valuable dog, surances at Current Rates. tubes, fautastically shaped, so as to resem- lanswering to the name of Jack, had been ble the mouth and jaws of savage animals, lost in the streets by his master, who residformed the outlet for a stream of liquid fire, ed at some distance from town. During which the engine-literally a fire engine | the evening of the same day a friend of his propelled to a great distance. Handengines happened to come across the dog, which he were also constructed by which the destruc- thought, but was not absolutely sure, butive compound could be spurted by the longed to his acquaintance in the suburbs. soldiers, Beckman tells us. The secret, as To clear up his doubts on the subject, he we have said, was carefully kept by the By- took the animal to a telephone office, was zantines. The Emperor Constantine sug- put is communication with his friend, and gested the answers which in his opinion lequired whether Jack had strayed away were best fitted to elude the pertinacions from home. He was told that he had. He questioning to the barbariane. "They replied that he believed he had found him should be told that the mystery of the Greek and requested Jack's master to call his name fire had been revealed by an angel to the through the telephone. To the cry, " Jack, first and greatest of the Constantines, with Jack," the animal, whose ear had been the sacred injunction that this gift of brought into contact with The apparatus, re-Heaven-this peculiar blessing of the sponded by a bark of recognition and de- MARINE RISKS to all parts of Romans—should never be communicated to monstrations of joy, which removed all un- payable at any of its Agencies. any foreign nation; that the prince and certainty as to his identity with the missing subject were alike bound to religious pilence dog. The intelligent brute, it is said, could Contributors of Business, wheth attempt would provoke the sudden; and the same route as his voice had done, so he supernatural vengeauce of the God of the was kept there until the owner arrived to

Hengkong, 14th March, 1881

No. 2. Queen's Road West,

HONGRONG MOTEREE (S. INSURANCES. TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM- AS REPORTED PANY. The Undersigned, Ayenta for Company, are prepared to GRANT against FIRE to the extent of \$60 FIRST-CLASS RISE RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GOD DUCED to & PER CENT. NETT GIBB, LIVINGSTO Imporial Fire Insurance Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. THE STRAITS INSURANCE LIMITED. A Agents for the above Co propored to GRANT POLICES of RISKS to all parts of the Work ARNHOLD, KARBE Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. F IVERPOOL AND LON. GLOBE INSURANCE CO The Undersigned, as Agents f Company, are prepared from GRANT POLICES upon FIRST DOUGLAS LAPRA Hongkong, 11th May, 1881. NOTICE. JUEEN FIRE INS COMPANY. .The Undersigned, Agents for th pany, are propared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at & por Ce NORTON & Co Hongkong, 20th May, 1881. COMPANY AT HAMBI MELCHE Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN IN HAMBURG. 1 Company, are Prepared RISKS at Current Rates. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. NORTH BRITISH AND ME INSURANCE COMPA THE Undersigned, Agents of the pany, are authorized to INS Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. THE LONDON ASSI INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHAR MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THE Undersigned baving be A Agents for the above Cor MARINE DEPARTM FIRE DEPARTMEN Policies issued for long or sho current rates. LIFE DEPARTMEN Hongkong, 26th July, 1872: TURANSATLANTIC FIRE I COMPANY OF HAMB The Undersigned, having be Agents for the avove Company, a ACCEPT RISKS against FIR. SIEMSS Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 THE CHINA MER IL INSURANCE COMPA LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SHANG ${
m [APITAL\ (Fully Subscribed)]}$ BOARD OF DIRECTOR Ho Sirna Cine, Esq., Sc The Company GRANTS PC MARINE RISKS at Current parts of the World. HO SHI Head Office, Hankow Road. Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. CALEDONIAN FIRE AN INSURANCE COMPA ESTABLISHED 180 Hongkong, January, 1882. to GRANT POLICIES against Reduced Tariff Rates to the exter on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD Sun Fire Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. THENIX FIRE GRANT POLICIES OF INSUR Ou First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored On Second-class Chinese Tenements DOUGLAS LAPRAD Agents for Phonix Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSUR PANY. LIMITED. AGENCIES at all the Treaty P and Japan, and at Singapore, Sair

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	Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one	American Drills, American Drille, Cotton Yern, No.	15lbs, per	c place \$3.	% to 3.10 Co 0 to 3.95 Co	miets, S miets, S, miets, B miets, A	S, por ploca	\$14,50 to 14 \$14,50 to 15 \$16,50 to 17 \$16,50 to 17
	FIRST-CLASS RISK. RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE- DUCED to 3 PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.	Cotton Yarn, No. Cotton Yarn, No. Cotton Yarn, Bor	28 to 32, per 38 to 42, per about	4001bs, \$98.00 4001bs, \$113.00 378.00	to 105.00 Lo to 110.30 Lo to 79.3) Lo	ng Fille,	MM Scarlet, per picco	\$6.65 to 6
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	Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. [17] THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	English Drills, 30 English Drills, 14 English Drills, 15	yands, per pi lbs., per pi lbs., per pi	piece \$2. ace \$2. ace \$2.	55 to 2.65 55 to 2.50 55 to 2.90	anish St ou, Nail	METALS. Road, per picul	. \$0.72 to (
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	RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Grey Shirtings, 10 Grey T-Cloths, 243 Grey T-Cloths, 243 Grey T-Cloths, 24	ds. &32in. (lbs.p.pe. \$1.	% to 1.95	ad, Hole	por mont	. \$4.40 to \$55.00 to 5
	Hongkong, 5th November, 1833. [899] IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.	GreyT Cloths 243 GreyT Cloths 219 Handkerchiefe, B	rda3Giu81ba yda3Giu81ba Tuo, per do2	.VVp.ps. 32. .XXp.ps. \$2.	80 to 3.35 gr 45 to 2.50 gr 60 to 0.65 51	ool, Eng sel. Swo	lish, per tub dish, per tub or pical	. \$8.65 to . \$4.15 to
	The Undersigned, as Agents for the obove Company, are prepared from this date, to GRANT POLICES upon First-class Risks to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff	Handkerchiefs, H Handkerchiefs, I Handkerchiefs, I	rown, per d led, per dos light Rod, p	on	60 to 0.78	n, Mala in, Plats	oos, per plants, per box	\$33.40 to 3 \$4.90 to
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	COMPANY. COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on First-class Godowns at 4 per Cent. Nett pre-	White Shirtings, White Shirtings, White Shirtings, White Shirtings,	7,000 rand, p AA, per pie EF, per pie	or piece \$3.	90 to 3.25 8 45 to 1.70 R 30 to 5.32 8	rda' Nos irda' Nos irda' Nos irda' Nos	ta, let quality, per picul ta, let quality, per picul ta, la I quality, per picul ta, la I quality, per picul	\$65.59 to 6 \$1,650 to 9 \$650 to
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6	Company, are prepared to GRANT IN- SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first- class risks at current rates.	VESSEE.	ARRIVA	CAPTAIN.	AND RIG.	TONS.	CONSTRUCTION	TION.
3	MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [10 FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877.					200	FAMERS.	
	IN HAMBURG.	Activ Amoy	May 18		Dan. str Brit, str	269 814	A. R. Marty Siemssen & Co	
8	RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,	Anton Antonio Munoz Bonladi Cairagorm	Anvil 21	Sobroder R. Ozoro W. Thomson Wm. Jack	Gor, str Span, str Brit, str Brit, str	895 527 1000 1790	Wieler & Co Remedies & Co Gibb, Livin esten & Co Adamson, Bell & Co	
9	Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. [192] NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY	China City of Tokio C. T. Hook	Jan. 25 May 11 May 10	G. Sathse J. Maury. W. Jarvis	Ger. etr "Amr. etr Brit, etr	048 31-29 90-2	P. M. S. S. Co Taur Kee	Canton S. Franc
1	INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against		May 17 May 14 May 16 May 18	Stack S. Ashton Schultz	Brit, str Brit, str Ger. etr	514 982 921	Russell & Co Douglas, Lapraik & Co Melchers & Co	East Coa
t	FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [16]	Emny Fodelio G. G. S'Jakob	May 18 May 17 May 17	Stopani . H. Brok	Span, str Scit, str Ger, str Dut, str	412 117 2416 1430	Remedios & Co H & W. Dock Co. Wieler & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	
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1	HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— MARINE DEPARTMENT.	Kinklang Kinngehow K'mete Maru Kong Beng			Brit. str Brit. str Jap. str Brit. str	1061 288 1242 862	H.C. & V. Steamhoat Co H.C. & V. Steamhoat Co M. B. M. S. S. Co Yuen Fat Hong	
0 -	Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.	Kwangtung Kwongsang Lord of the Isle	May 15 May 15 8 April 26	M. Young Jackson	Brit. str Brit. str Brit. str	605 918 1596	Oon clas Labrait & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Russell & Co	Coast P
. 0	FIRE DEPARTMENT, Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.	Mensaleh	May 18 May 10	G. Petersen P. Helms B. Blano	Ger. str Brit. str Fr. str	1262 2200 1276	Siemssen & Co Glab, Livingston & Co. Messagaries Maritimes	Yokohar
7	Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	Olympia P. Chom Klao Peking Powan	May 12 May 14 May 18	H. Stratton	Ger. str Brit. str Brit. str Brit. str	783 1014 954 1842	Signassen & Co Yuen Fat Hong Siemssen & Co	Bangkol
i. D Y	Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [11] TRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.	Rosslyn	May 17	MoKeobnie Haydon	Brit, str Amr. str	1049 48 1300	H.U. & M. Steamboat Co Bun Hin & Co C. Tradert' Insurance Co Russell & Co	41.
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ef	ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.,		May, 11	Moulo	Brit. str	2050	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
II to to	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [12] THE CHINA MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY,					4A164	NG VESSELS.	
	LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL.	Anna Catalina Caroline	April 9 April 20 May 10	Williams	Ger. sh Brit, bk Brit, sch	1255 4*4 838	Russell & Co Jardine Matheson & Co Chinese	New Yo
5	CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSCRIDED) Tls. 1,000,000.	Coylon	April 3 May 15 April 5	C. Offerson Burstow	Amr. sh Ger. bls Amr. biz	1876 468 617	Russell & Co Wieler & Co Russell & Co	S. Franc
8 8	TONG KING SING, Esq., Chairman. CHU YU CHEE, Esq., CHANG SU Ho, Esq., CHING TO CHAI, Esq., YIP YU TIN, Esq.	Concordia Daniel Don Enrique Esmeralda	April 27 May 12 April 2 April 0	McAllister	Ger. bk Ger. bk Brit. sh Ger. bk	641 416 1314 783	Arnhold, Varberg & Co Wieler & Co Marris & Ray Carlowitz & Co	4
e r e	and ten others. Ho Sinni Chier, Esq., Secretary. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on	Figure Frank Carvill	May. 13	B. Mullor Chapman	Ger. bk Brit, sir Brit, bk	1007 1189 705	Arnhold, Karberg & Co Ruszell & Co Captain	London London S. Franc
11 14 14	MARTNE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World. Usual returns of Premia pre made to all	Maryarethe Martha	Feb. 17 April 19	f. Cooks C. Popps McPherson	Brit. bk Ger. sh Brit. bk	415 12.8 853	Order Arnhold, Karberg & Co Russell & Co	New You
,	Contributors of Business whether Shareholders or not. HO SHEN CHEE,	Melrose Navesink Nicoya Spartna	April 19 Mur. 20 May 5 Mar. 31	Velks J. Foster	Amr. sh Amr. bk Brit. bk Amr. bk	943 725 594 749	Russell & Co Russell & Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co Russell & Co	Portland,
s	Secretary. Head Office, Hankow Road, Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. [1102] CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	Twilight	June 8 April 18	Warland	Amr. sh Brit. bk	1203 626	Captain Laue Crawford & Co	
0,	INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.		- 33 - 33 - 33				ACAO.	**************************************
a	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire			Holmes	Cui. str		C. M. S. N. Co	
101	on the usual torms. Hongkong, January, 1882. U N F I R E O F F I C E.		Doc	Rinnell	Ann		IAMPOA.	
i la	The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the	Roderick Hay	Dec. 14 May 1	Blumeaberg Nicholson	Ann. str Brit. bk		Chinese Turner & Co	
8	Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Agonts,		TUT-	пъ	D-12		ANTON.	
e	Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881. [13] HENIX FIRE OFFICE.	Posung	May 17	+. #1. Irvine	ort. str	3 53 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co	shangha
_	The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against	*				Post	MOY on 10th May, 1824	. 7
e	FIRE at the following Rates:— On First-class European Tenements	Chatesubriand Fauch Balaugh	April 27 April 28		Brit. bk Brit. bk Ger. sch	444 40S 210	H. A. Petersen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co	
	On First-class Godowns, & Merchandise stored thereinat \(\frac{1}{2} \)/a Net per Annum.	Galveston Hans Louise Thorese		**	Ger. bk Ger. bk Ger. sch Ger. bk	814 280	H. A. Petersen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co	
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ı.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881.	Hilda Jerfalcon	April 29	Brinckmoire Scallan Bentley	Brit. bk	306	Chinese Chinese Ohinese	
9	NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED,						A N/AU A Y	
1	Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 2 % nett per Annum, and other IN- SURANCES at Current Rates.	Doretta Flodden	April 11 Aug. 26		Siam. bk Brit. bk	PORT C	ANGHAI, or 19th May, 1884. Lowis & Hopkins J. A. Mitchell	
1	AGENCIES at all the Treaty Posts of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,	G. H. Wappans N. Pendleton Queen of India	May 1 April 21	Schroder Pendicton	Brit. bk Am. bk Brit. bk	533	Nils Moller Melokers & Co W. Hewett & Co	
3	Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. [731]		1					
	PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.) In F	ORT ON	ASAKI. 10th Max, 1884.	
,	CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.	Reporter		Spaulding	Brit. bk	$egin{array}{c c} 472 & 1 \ 1286 & 1 \end{array}$	Holme, Binger & Co Holme, Ripger & Co Master	
	BAN HUP, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq.							ž.
	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.					Port o	OHAMA. x 7th May, 18°4.	
	payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.	Black Diamond Guiding Star	Oot. 2		Amer. bk Gor. bk Brit. bk	993 I 670 I 813 J	Frazar & Co P. Bohm E. Collyer & Co	
	WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary,		April 24 .] Nov. 23	lpland lande	Gor. bk Gor. sch Brit. bk	465 J 48 P	. E. Collyer & Co E. Collyer & Co . Bolim . E. Collyer & Co	1

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